

HOW DO I REACH PLACER COUNTY IHSS?

To apply for IHSS, please call Placer County Adult Intake Services at (916) 787-8860 or (888) 886-5401.

Please remember, if you need assistance with help in finding a care provider, please call Placer County Public Authority at (530) 886-3680.

Placer County In-Home Supportive Services
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IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



**HOME
IS WHERE THE
HEART IS!**

***Placer County
Health and Human Services
Adult System of Care***



WHAT IS IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES? (IHSS)

IHSS is a Placer County Service program that provides services to limited income individuals who need assistance to remain safely in their own home. IHSS is an alternative to out of home care.

People who receive services through IHSS must receive Health Certification from their Licensed Health Care Provider *and* must:

- ** be on Full Scope Medi-Cal, *and*
- ** be 65 years old or older, or
- ** be blind, or
- ** have a current federally determined disability through SSA or Medi-Cal, *and*
- ** be willing to pay their Medi-Cal share of cost if applicable.

CERTAIN RULES AND GUIDELINES MUST BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY IF A RECIPIENT HAS A SPOUSE OR IS A CHILD.

WHO MAY REFER POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS TO IHSS?

Recipients may refer themselves. Anyone can refer a potential recipient including:

- ** self referral or referral by a family member
- ** a neighbor
- ** hospital staff
- ** senior center staff
- ** physician office personnel
- ** home health agency staff
- ** community organizations that serve people over 65, blind, or disabled persons

How Does IHSS Work?

The IHSS recipient is the employer of the care provider. IHSS will arrange for payment once the care provider is hired by the recipient. The recipient is in charge of supervision and signing time sheets. The recipient may receive assistance from the Public Authority Registry for care provider referrals. Friends or family are encouraged to assist in locating a care provider. A relative may be the care provider for a family member.

WHAT SERVICES DOES IHSS PROVIDE?

When an individual qualifies for IHSS, a caseworker will visit the home to assess the need for services. IHSS provides domestic and personal care services to eligible IHSS recipients.